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1. An artillery concentration was observed on 6 October 1954 between Lechta Khan (sic)¹ and Ikhtiman.
2. On this same date was observed a column of 20 trucks loaded with infantrymen on a 25X1 side road near Ikhtiman and north of Main Highway No. 2. Several SU-76s were located in front of these trucks. The column appeared to be preparing to come out onto the main highway.^{2, 3}

Comment: Possibly Peshe Khan (N 42-24, E 23-53).

Comment: The above information confirms the fact that SUs and motorized infantry participated in the maneuvers held between Kostenets and Ikhtiman.

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